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Inventor ..... Trung Tri Doan et al.  
Assignee ..... Micron Technology, Inc.  
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**RESPONSE TO APRIL 20, 2005 NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**  
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Responsive to the Notice of Allowance dated October 16, 2003, Applicant  
remarks as follows:

**REMARKS**

There are no amendments to the claims. Claims 64-68 remain in the  
application for consideration.